

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1973

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SO ET

SUBJ: RUMORED ETHIOPIAN COUP

A SENIOR MEMBER OF ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION TO OAU HAS JUST REQUESTED  
EMBOFF TO ASK OUR EMBASSY ADDIS TO CONFIRM OR COMMENT ON PRIVATE  
STATEMENT MADE TO DELEGATION BY SOMALI OFFICIAL THAT "MILITARY  
TAKEOVER IS NOW UNDERWAY IN ADDIS".  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW, MEETING DELEGATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 11 JUN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** izenbei0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Document Source:** CORE  
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**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Review Authority:** izenbei0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <28 AUG 2002 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <14 FEB 2003 by izenbei0>  
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**Subject:** RUMORED ETHIOPIAN COUP A SENIOR MEMBER OF ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION TO OAU HAS JUST REQUESTED  
**TAGS:** PFOR, SO, ET, OAU  
**To:** ADDIS ABABA  
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